



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

24.3.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had the pleasure of welcoming some little chicks into Reception this week. The children have been fascinated watching the eggs hatch and have asked some great questions demonstrating curiosity and understanding. We are so excited to watch the chicks throughout the upcoming week. What an amazing learning experience for all the children!

This week

In Literacy, we have been observing, drawing and writing about our 'egg-citing' delivery throughout the week. We have been making diaries to record our observations.

In Maths, we have been making 10 using different resources e.g. counters and Numicon. These are known as number bonds to 10 e.g. $1 + 9 = 10$. We made the number 10 by combining different groups to support simple addition.

In EAD, we have been revisiting past skills such as colour mixing and collage and using these to develop our art work. We have been developing our ideas and challenging ourselves to find different ways to try and do things.

Phonics

Please continue to support your child with recall of previously taught sounds, sight recognition of HRS words and building their fluency by re-reading sentences in their reading books.

We have taught the following HRS (harder to read and spell) words this week: **children, love.**

The banded books that have been sent home match your child's phonic knowledge so please hear them read regularly at home. We really appreciate your partnership in helping your child to read.

Golden Leaf Winners

Swifts

24.3.23	Oggie	For sitting and listening so well on the carpet, well done!
24.3.23	Meadow	For working so hard to earn rewards for herself and the class, well done!

Swallows

24.3.23	Sienna	For an excellent observational drawing of the eggs in the incubator, she also added a sentence and labels! Well done!
24.3.23	Jack	For using his phonic knowledge when adding labels to his drawing of a truck. Well done!
24.03.23	Harry	For writing a super caption to go with his drawing of a chick. Well done!

Next week's learning:

In Literacy, we will be drawing pictures linked to Easter and celebrations around the world. We will use our sounds to label pictures and write sentences. We will focus on saying our sentences first and then counting how many words we need to write.

In Maths, we will be consolidating all the maths we have learnt in the Spring term such as, number recognition and composition of numbers to 10.



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In Understanding the World, we will be learning about Easter and why Christians celebrate Easter. We will learn about it at an age appropriate level. We will also discuss some of the things families do to celebrate Easter, such as an Easter egg hunt, Easter craft, going to church and planting seeds and talking about how for Christians Easter is about celebrating new life.

Other

- We would be so grateful for more donations of the following junk modelling; cardboard tubes, small yoghurt pots, plastic lids or any thin cardboard boxes that the children can cut independently. Please avoid any materials that may once have included nuts as we are a nut free school. Thank you in advance for this.
- We would also be extremely grateful for any donations of lolly sticks and buttons.
- Please make sure all items of clothes are clearly named. We have a growing collection of jumpers, cardigans and hoodies without names.
- A polite reminder that our outside area is not to be used as a playground at the end of the school day.

Contact

Please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns using our email addresses below. Alternatively, you can call into the office or catch us on the door in the mornings or afternoons.

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We hope you have a weekend 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team